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110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To ban the use of bisphenol A in food and beverage containers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MARKEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

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containers.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Ban Poisonous Addi-
5 tives Act of 2008”.

6 **SEC. 2. BAN ON USE OF BISPHENOL A IN FOOD AND BEV-**
7 **ERAGE CONTAINERS.**

8 (a) TREATMENT AS ADULTERATING THE FOOD OR
9 BEVERAGE.—For purposes of applying section 402(a)(6)

1 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C.
2 342(a)(6)), a food container (including a beverage con-
3 tainer) that is composed, in whole or in part, of bisphenol
4 A, or that can release bisphenol A into food (as defined
5 for purposes of such Act), shall be treated as a container
6 described in such section (relating to containers composed,
7 in whole or in part, of a poisonous or deleterious substance
8 which may render the contents injurious to health).

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsection (a) shall apply to
10 containers introduced or delivered for introduction into
11 interstate commerce on or after the date that is 180 days
12 after the date of the enactment of this Act .